

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NOBUMASA SUZUKI) : Examiner: J. Lund
Application No.: 10/766,816) : Group Art Unit: 1763
Filed: January 30, 2004) : Confirmation No. 3133
For: PROCESSING APPARATUS AND)
METHOD : July 9, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2007 for one (1) month, from June 8, 2007 to July 8, 2007 (Sunday). The \$120 fee for the extension is submitted herewith via Deposit Account 50-3939. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to the same Deposit Account.

II. In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2007, the period having been extended by the above petition and payment of the extension fee, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.